

#### **Nebraska Sales and Use Tax**

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# Overview of Sales and Use Tax

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# What is a Sales Transaction?

#### Sales tax is:

- a transactional tax,
- based on the transaction,
- · rather than the item sold.

Where the item or service is delivered determines the local sales tax rate and to whom the tax is due.

#### A sale is:

- the transfer of title or possession,
- of an item or taxable service,
- for consideration.

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# Sales Transaction (continued)

#### A lease or rental

- is a **sale**,
- because there is a transfer of **possession**.
- Sales tax is due on each payment.

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# All Sellers...

...are the **consumers** of anything they use to sell their items; and

...must pay tax on them.

Example 1: Cash registers.

Example 2: Display racks, posters, & mannequins.

# **Taxable Services**

- · Animal specialty services
- · Building cleaning
- · Computer software training
- Detective services
- Installing/applying tangible personal property
- Motor vehicle towing, washing/waxing, painting
- · Pest control services
- Recreational vehicle (RV) park services
- Security services
- · Repair labor

For a complete list of taxable and nontaxable services, see the Nebraska and Local Sales Tax Information Guide on our website.

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# **Gross Receipts**

Gross receipts mean the total amount of a sale or lease for a **consideration**.

**Sales tax** is calculated on the gross receipts of the sales transaction.

For more information, see Reg-1-007 – Gross Receipts Defined.

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# **Delivery Location**

# The delivery location determines the rate of local sales tax.

- The delivery location is where the purchaser picks up the item or where he/she takes possession of it.
- The local sales tax rate depends on whether the delivery location is inside or outside city limits.
- When delivery is outside Nebraska, contact the other state.

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# **Collecting Sales Tax**

- All sales transactions are presumed taxable.
- Sales must be separately stated (with 4 exceptions).

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# The Bottom Line for Sales Tax

Sellers must collect sales tax
– or –
document why they did not.

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# Form 13, Section B (continued)

- Qualified manufacturing machinery and equipment (MME)
- o MME PowerPoint slides
- o MME information guide
- o Reg-1-107 MME Exemption
- Vehicles and parts for vehicles used by a common or contract carrier
  - o Common or Contract Carrier information guide
  - o Reg-1-069 Common & Contract Carriers MME 2013 15 more...

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## **Containers**

## Two types of containers:

#### Returnable

 Taxable to the entity who places contents into them.

#### Nonreturnable

 Nontaxable to the entity who fills the container and sells the contents with the container.

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# **Gross Receipts – Delivery Charges**

Delivery charges are taxable when:

- The buyer pays the seller for the delivery charge;
   -and-
- 2. The transaction is taxable.

Delivery charges are taxable regardless of the method of delivery.

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# Computer Software, Installation, and Digital Goods & Services

# **Taxable Examples**

# Software/ Software Installation

- · Tangible medium
- Internet transferred software
- Software training / re-training by the seller
- Maintenance agreements with updates

#### **Digital Goods**

- Electronic books and book clubs
- Downloading songs & ringtones
- Movies, music videos, & TV shows

#### Services

 Virus protection software, monitoring services, security services, and testing

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# Computer Software, Installation, and Digital Goods & Services

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## **Nontaxable Examples**

# Software/ Software Installation

- Cloud computing
- Accessing web-based applications (no code necessary)
- Access codes for online subscription services

#### **Digital Goods**

- Web design without license transfer
- Electronically-transferred photographs

#### **Services**

Help desk without updates

Refer to <u>Regulation 1-088 – Software</u> and the <u>Computer Software</u> information guide for more information.

## What is Use Tax?

- Use tax is due when Nebraska sales tax has not been paid on a taxable item or service purchased for use in Nebraska.
- Sales and use tax are not both due on the same transaction.
- The big difference is who remits the tax -
  - Sales tax is collected and remitted by the seller.
  - Use tax is paid directly to the Department by the purchaser/consumer.

# Use Tax (continued)

# **Use tax** and **sales tax** have these things in common -

- They are imposed on the same transactions.
- They have the same exemptions.
- They are calculated at the same rate.
  - Where delivery occurs
  - Where first usage in Nebraska takes place.

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# Use Tax (continued)

- Often due when purchases are made from an **out-of-state seller**.
  - o Internet, catalog, mail order
  - o Magazines and journals by subscription
- Due when the business withdraws tax-free inventory for business or personal use (including donations).
  - o Auto mechanic
  - Hair salon

Note: Be sure to maintain good records!

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# **Delivery Charges** (continued)

If you owe **use tax** on a purchase, you also owe **use tax** on any delivery charge paid to the seller as part of that purchase.

# Overview of Manufacturing

# What is "Manufacturing?"

### Manufacturing is...

performing any action or series of actions on tangible personal property – by hand or machine - resulting in the property being reduced or transformed into a different:

- state
- quality
- form
- property
- thing.

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# What is "Manufacturing?"

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#### Manufacturing does **not** include:

- · Document shredding
- Mining
- Bottling
- Sorting
- Retail operations
- Generation or

- Production or transmission of information or data
- Preparation of food for immediate consumption
- · Purification or transportation of water
- Commercial agricultural transmission of electricity operations or support of those operations

# Manufacturing Machinery & **Equipment (MME)**

# Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment (MME)

## MME is machinery and equipment:

- Used in manufacturing; and
- Purchased by a person or entity engaged in the business of manufacturing.

MME can be purchased sales tax exempt.

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## MME (continued)

Machinery and equipment is **exempt from** sales and use taxes when both these criteria have been met:

 More of the manufacturer's total annual revenue is from sales of tangible personal property they manufacture than from any other business activity;

-and-

2. The machinery and equipment is used more than 50% of the time in manufacturing.

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# MME (continued)

# Machinery and equipment is tax exempt when it is:

1. Used to produce, fabricate, assemble, process, finish, refine, or package tangible personal property;

#### Examples -

- Drill press used to manufacture shelving and cabinets.
- Extrusion mold used to produce rigid styrofoam to ship cabinets.

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# MME (continued)

2. Used to transport, convey, handle, or store the manufactured goods or raw materials;

#### Examples -

- Forklift used to off load raw materials, or used to move the finished product throughout the facility.
- Shelving used to store raw materials or the finished product.

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# MME (continued)

 Used to maintain the integrity of the manufactured products, or unique environmental conditions for the products or MME itself;

#### Examples -

- Humidifier used to maintain paper quality in a paper plant.
- Freezer used by an ice cream manufacturer.

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## MME (continued)

4. Used to test or measure the product, the manufacturing process, or the quality of the finished products;

#### Example -

 Incubator used to determine bacteria level in manufactured meat product.

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# MME (continued)

 Computers, software (and related training), and related peripheral equipment used to guide, control, operate, or measure the manufacturing process.

#### Example -

 Computer hardware and software used to direct robotic assembly line equipment to attach a rivet at a particular point.

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# MME (continued)

6. The MME is not required to actually "touch" or work on the item being manufactured in order to qualify for the exemption;

#### Examples -

- Boilers used by manufacturers to produce steam essential to the manufacturing process
- Equipment used to make a necessary catalyst
- Molds, dies, and materials necessary to create them for use in manufacturing the finished product or its packaging
- Component parts used to create self-constructed equipment
- · Replacement parts
- · Repair labor charges
- · Installation and maintenance services

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### MME (continued)

#### **Repair of MME**

Manufacturers may purchase parts and labor to repair MME sales tax exempt.

#### Examples -

- Motor for a drill press
- Grease or other lubricants to keep the drill press running
- Repair labor

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### MME (continued)

#### **Warranties and Guarantees**

Sales of warranties and guarantees that cover exempt MME are also sales tax exempt.

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## MME (continued)

### **Taxable Machinery & Equipment**

#### Examples -

- Tools powered by hand
- Security equipment
- Safety equipment
- Repair shop equipment
- Cleaning equipment
- Licensable motor vehicles and trailers
- Equipment used in retail operations
- Office equipment used for research and development
- Office equipment, including computers and software

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# MME (continued)

#### Other Taxable Items

Items necessary to the production of a product that are not considered MME.

#### Examples -

- Catalyst a catalyst is a chemical that causes or facilitates a reaction without becoming a part of the resulting chemical compound
- Cutting oil used on a drill press to cut holes in the manufactured product

# MME (continued)

#### **Dual Use of MME**

MME that is used **both** for manufacturing and for other purposes is exempt when **more than 50%** of its total use is for manufacturing.

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# **Contractors**

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# **Documenting Exempt Purchases**

Manufacturers must give a properly completed <u>Form 13</u>, Section B, Category 5 to their Nebraska vendors.

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SECTION B — Nebraska Exempt Sale Certificate			
The basis for this exemption is exemption categor If exemption category 2 or 5 is claimed, enter the			
Description of Item(s) Purchased	Intended Use of Item(s) Purchased		
If exemption categories 3 or 4 are claimed, enter the Nebraska Exemption Certificate number. 05			
If exemption category 6 is claimed, seller must enter the following information and sign this form below:			
Description of Item(s) Sold	Date of Seller's Original Purchase  Was Tax Paid when Purchased by Seller?  YES NO  Was Item Depreciable?  YES NO		

# **Contractor Database**

- **Every** construction contractor making payment to a <u>subcontractor</u> must withhold 5%;...
- Unless the subcontractor is registered in the <u>Department of Labor's</u> Contractor Registration Database.

# **Contractor Database** (continued)

 A single definition of "contractor" is used for purposes of the Contractor Registration Act and construction contractor withholding.

(This definition is slightly different than the sales and use tax definition of a contractor.)

- A centralized registration system is used for construction contractors.
- The Department of Labor administers the Contractor Database.

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# **Construction Contractor**

- Contractors may purchase and annex MME to real property, or repair MME that is annexed.
- The MME and repair parts purchased and annexed by a contractor are taxed according to the contractor option chosen.
- Charges for contractor labor are not taxable.

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# **Construction Contractor** (Continued)

- Makes repairs or improvements to real estate or items annexed to real estate.
- Arranges for annexation.

Examples you may not have thought about -

- o Landscapers who build or repair retaining walls.
- Interior designers who arrange for construction work to be done (hanging wallpaper).
- o Providers of restoration services to real estate.

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#### **Contractor Labor**

- Annexing building materials to real estate.
- Repair of a structure.
- Repair of building materials that are or will be annexed to real estate.
- Charges for contractor labor are not taxable.

Example: Hanging drywall.

# **Building Materials**

- Property (including fixtures) that will be annexed to real estate or to an improvement on real estate (see Reg-1-017-02).
- Does not include:

Tools;Supplies; or

Equipment;
 Other items not annexed.

Example: Rebar embedded in concrete is a building material. Form lumber is not.

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## **Fixtures**

- Equipment that must be annexed to a building or structure so that it can properly function.
- Fixtures remain identifiable as a separate item.

Example: Water heater.

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# **Contractor Options**

- Contractor Options apply only to construction contractor projects.
- Option chosen determines:
  - How sales and use tax is paid on building materials and fixtures; or
  - If sales tax is collected from the customer on building materials and fixtures
- Audits will be conducted based on the default option or option chosen. If an option is not chosen, default = Option 1.

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# **Contractor Option Transactions**

- Retail Sales (TPP & Taxable Services)
   Taxable at rate in effect where delivery occurs.
- Contractor Labor Not taxable.
- Nontaxable Services

# **Option 1 Contractor**

#### Transactions with the Supplier

- Purchases building materials and fixtures for resale.
- Must give Nebraska supplier a properly completed Form 13, Section C, Block 1.

#### Transactions with the Customer

- Does not collect sales tax on separately stated labor charges.
- Must collect sales tax on separately stated charges for building materials and fixtures.
- o If charges for building materials and labor are not separately stated, the entire amount is taxable.

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# **Option 2 Contractor**

#### • Transactions with the Supplier

 Pays sales or use tax on purchases of building materials and fixtures.

#### • Transactions with the Customer

 Does not collect sales tax on any portion of the invoice. Cannot accept a Form 13.

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# **Option 3 Contractor**

#### Transactions with the Supplier

- o Purchases building materials and fixtures tax-free.
- Must give Nebraska supplier a properly completed Form 13, Section C, Block 1.

#### Transactions with the Customer

- Must remit use tax at the rate in effect at the time and place of withdrawal of building materials and fixtures from inventory.
- Does not collect sales tax on any portion of the invoice. Cannot accept a Form 13.

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# **Contractor Issues**

# **Option 1 Contractor**

#### Transactions with the Supplier

- Can purchase MME or repair parts sales tax exempt for resale.
- Must give Nebraska supplier a properly completed <u>Form 13</u>, Section C, Block 1.

#### Transactions with the Manufacturer

- Does **not** collect **sales tax** on any portion of the invoice.
- Must obtain a properly completed Form 13,
   Section B, Category 5 from the manufacturer.

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# **Option 2 Contractor**

# • Transactions with the Supplier

 Pays sales or use tax on its purchase of MME and repair parts for the MME.

#### Transactions with the Manufacturer

 Does not collect sales tax on any portion of the invoice. Cannot accept a Form 13.

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# **Option 3 Contractor**

#### Transactions with the Supplier

- o Buys MME or repair parts sales tax exempt.
- Must give Nebraska supplier a properly completed Form 13, Section C, Block 1.

#### • Transactions with the Manufacturer

- Must remit use tax at the rate in effect at the time and place of withdrawal of MME or repair parts from inventory.
- Does **not** collect **sales tax** on any portion of the invoice. Cannot accept a Form 13.

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# **Construction Contractor**

**Please note:** MME does **not** include items that are an integral part of a building.

#### Examples -

- Foundation for a specific piece of MME.
- Electrical wiring from the electrical panel to the shutoff box for the MME.

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# Water & Energy Source Utility Exemption

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# **Water Exemption**

- Sales tax is not due when more than 90% of the water billed through a single meter is used for one of the following exempt purposes:
  - o Irrigation of agricultural lands
  - Manufacturing
  - Care of animals whose products we eat or wear

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# **Energy Source Utility Exemption**

- Sales tax is not due when more than 50% of a qualified energy source is used for an exempt purpose:
  - o Generation of electricity
  - o Irrigation or farming
  - o Processing or manufacturing
  - Refining
  - o Use by any hospital
- Use <u>Form 13E</u>, Nebraska Energy Source Exempt Sale Certificate

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# Summary of Purchases by Manufacturers

Recognize **what is taxable** and know how to document **what is not taxable**:

MME Equipment Exemption

Form 13, Section B

Other Equipment

Taxable

Component/Ingredient

Form 13, Section A

Supply Items

**Taxable** Form 13E

Energy Source ExemptionWater Exemption

Form 13, Section B

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For more information on MME, refer to:

Sales and Use Tax Regulation 1-12.02D(33);
Revenue Ruling 01-05-1; and
Revenue Ruling 01-11-1
at www.revenue.ne.gov.

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# Nonresident Individuals Performing Personal Services in Nebraska

## Business Background

- Any business that gets audited is reviewed to be sure the entity has correctly withheld income tax on payments made to nonresident individuals and certain other entities that were hired to perform personal services in Nebraska.
- o A specific information guide has been created.

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# Nonresident Individuals Performing Personal Services in Nebraska (continued)

#### Definitions

- Nonresident Individual. A person who is not a resident of Nebraska at the time the personal service is performed.
- Nonresident Entity. Includes corporations, partnerships, and LLCs not domiciled in Nebraska, and that do not maintain a permanent place of business in Nebraska.
- o **Personal Services.** Include services provided by persons not considered employees under the IRC. 68

# Nonresident Individuals Performing Personal Services in Nebraska (continued)

#### **Payments to Nonresident Individuals**

- Payments are subject to withholding when:
  - The payor maintains an office or transacts business in Nebraska and the payments exceed \$600; or
  - The payor does **not** have an office in Nebraska and the payments exceed \$5,000.

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# Nonresident Individuals Performing Personal Services in Nebraska (continued)

#### **Payments to Nonresident Entities**

- Payments are subject to withholding when:
- The payor maintains an office or transacts business in Nebraska and the payments exceed \$600; or
- The payer does **not** have an office in Nebraska and the payments exceed \$5,000;

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# Nonresident Individuals Performing Personal Services in Nebraska (continued)

## **Payment Requirements**

- ...and when:
  - 80% or more of the voting stock is owned by shareholders who perform the personal services;
  - 80% or more of the ownership or profits interest of a partnership or LLC is held by partners or members who perform the personal services.

For these businesses, withholding is required for services performed by any shareholders, partners, or members. It doesn't matter how many are physically in Nebraska.

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